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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
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Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of November 2010 (United Kingdom) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 2 November 2010, at 11.15 a.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of November, *today*, 2 November 2010, at 12.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast <www.un.org/webcast>.

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/sc/>, in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council dated 26 July 2010 (S/2010/507). Copies of the tentative forecast have been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas, as of *today*, 2 November 2010.

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Peacebuilding Fund High-level Stakeholders meeting convened by the Secretary-General

The inaugural High-level Stakeholders meeting of the Peacebuilding Fund, convened by the Secretary-General, will be held on Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Information on the meeting is contained in document A/65/353. For additional information, please contact Mr. Patrice Chiwota, Peacebuilding Support Office (e-mail chiwota@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2922).

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 20th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/13, A/65/283, A/65/311 and A/65/225) . . . . . [51]

General debate

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to forthcoming items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Cassandra Price (e-mail pricec@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1523; room IN-606B). In accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the Committee, the time limit for statements is 10 minutes, with the exception of statements made by the spokespersons of groups of delegations, which would be extended to 15 minutes. Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Andrea Lembo (e-mail lembo@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Any delegation wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send an e-mail to lembo@un.org.]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 24th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Sustainable development (A/65/275*, A/65/278, A/65/88 and A/65/485) . . . . . [20]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (A/65/229, A/65/297 and A/65/298)

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/65/115, A/65/301 and A/65/361)

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (A/65/388)

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind (A/65/294)

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (A/65/294)

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity (A/65/294)

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its eleventh special session (A/65/25 and A/65/383*)

(h) United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (A/65/279)

(i) Harmony with Nature (A/65/314)

Continuation of general discussion

3–6 p.m. 25th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (A/65/302 and A/65/316) [21]

Introductory statement, followed by question time

General discussion

2. Sustainable development (A/65/275*, A/65/278, A/65/88 and A/65/485) [20]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (A/65/229, A/65/297 and A/65/298)

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(i) Harmony with Nature (A/65/314)

Continuation of general discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Mary Constable, *in writing* (e-mail constablem@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that the time limit of 5 minutes during the general discussion on all items should be observed, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; room IN-622 or NL-1033). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail. Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 38th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (A/65/12, A/65/12/Add.1[1] and A/65/324) [61]

Introductory statement by, and dialogue with, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

General discussion

3–6 p.m. 39th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Report of the Human Rights Council (A/65/53, A/65/53/Add.1, A/65/53/Corr.1 and A/65/333) [63]

Statement by the President of the Human Rights Council

General discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler, *in writing* (e-mail fidler@un.org). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Blanca Bugallo (e-mail bugallo@un.org ; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org ; room NL-1033 or IN-603G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2 * will be accepted by e-mail.]

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Construction (A/65/351, A/65/385 and A/65/518)); and

Agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: After service health insurance (A/65/342 and A/65/507))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 136 (United Nations common system (A/65/30, A/65/493 and A/65/532))

Sixth Committee

10–11.30 a.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 86 (The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 85 (The rule of law at the national and international levels)

Working Group

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [107]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the Delegation of the European Union)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.7, entitled "Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution entitled "Agricultural development and food security" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.9, entitled "Culture and development" (under agenda item 22) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.6, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda item 18 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.11, entitled "Industrial development cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cameroon)

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.20, entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . Closed meeting . . . Permanent Mission of Bahrain (866 Second Avenue, 14th Floor)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.22, entitled "Indigenous issues" (under agenda item 65 (a) and (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.23, entitled "Moratorium on the use of the death penalty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Gabon and the Federated States of Micronesia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Programme of activities of the International Year for People of African Descent" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

3–5 p.m.	Closed meeting	Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222)

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 2 November 2010

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

8.45–9.45 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to humanitarian affairs)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 2 November 2010

Briefing on "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia and Costa Rica, in collaboration with the secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR))

From 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Ina Hidayat, UNISDR secretariat (e-mail hidayat@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Dr. Ahmed Djoghlaf, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity Secretariat (on the adoption of a new protocol on access and benefit sharing and a new 10–year strategic plan to halt the loss of the world's biodiversity)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Sir Mark Lyall Grant (United Kingdom), President of the Security Council for the month of November (on the programme of work of the Council for the month)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 3 November 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. . . . . 42nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Report of the Human Rights Council (A/65/53, A/65/53/Add.1 and A/65/53/Corr.1) [63]

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held from Friday, 5, to Wednesday, 10 November, and on Friday, 12 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal consultations on agenda item 74 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 74 (b) (Sustainable fisheries) will be held on Monday, 15, and Tuesday, 16 November, and from Thursday, 18, to Tuesday, 23 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 NLB.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions

There will be an interactive dialogue between the representatives of the regional commissions and the Second Committee on Wednesday, 3 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), on the theme Growth with equity: The regional experience". The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Ms. Enkhtsetseg Ochir (Mongolia), Chair of the Second Committee. The President of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly will also be present. Presentations will be made by Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa; Mr. Jan Kubiš, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe; Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and current Coordinator of the Regional Commissions; Ms. Geetha Karandawala, Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific; and Mr. Yousef Nusseir, Director of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia. The presentations will be followed by interactive discussions.

Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. Information on the dialogue is available at the following address: <www.un.org/regionalcommissions/>. For further information, please contact Mr. Amr Nour (e-mail nour@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5565).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 3 November 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

2010 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2010 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

The 2010 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2010 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Monday, 8 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conferences to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; room IN-621 or NL-1033; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Workshop

The Department of Field Support will hold an informal one-day workshop on modularization, for members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on Friday, 12 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The workshop is part of the implementation of the global field support strategy of the Department for Field Support and is held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/266 (A/RES/64/266).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Burundi configuration

An informal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 3 November 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (22 February–4 March 2011), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls to education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work". Areas of expertise should include one of the following: (a) the link between

women's education and employment; (b) women's participation in science and technology education and employment; (c) women's access to and use of technology; and (d) gender biases in scientific knowledge production and product design. Delegations are requested to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the priority theme. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women, part of UN Women (e-mail collete@un.org and ranola@un.org), *no later than Friday, 19 November 2010.*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 7 (NLB)*: UNDP contribution to environmental management for poverty reduction: Poverty-environment nexus; and evaluation of UNDP contribution to strengthening national capacity; and

Thursday, 11 November 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB): Evaluation of UNDP contribution to strengthening local governance; and evaluation on UNDP contribution to disaster prevention and recovery.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Wednesday, 3 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Friday, 5 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Thursday, 11 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Friday, 12 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Thursday, 18 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 19 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the Delegation of the European Union)

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Tuesday, 9 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Friday, 12 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Monday, 15 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Friday, 19 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Tuesday, 23 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/65/L.6, entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization" (under agenda item 122 (f)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 11 November 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Monday, 15 November 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.9, entitled "Culture and development" (under agenda item 22) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

Wednesday, 3 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.3, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Wednesday, 3 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222); and

Friday, 5 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222).

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (under agenda item 20 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Wednesday, 3 November 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Friday, 5 November 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Tuesday, 9 November 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Thursday, 11 November 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 20 (i)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Wednesday, 3 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB) and

Friday, 5 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.6, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda item 18 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

Wednesday, 3 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 5 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.7, entitled "Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.13, entitled "United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 20 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Luxembourg)

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal "informal" consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.8, entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

Monday, 8 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Wednesday, 10 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB), and

Friday, 12 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Japan (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 230).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.21, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union))

Wednesday, 3 November 2010, from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB), and from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB);

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Friday, 5 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB);

Monday, 8 November 2010, from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 11 November 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Wednesday, 3 November 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Friday, 5 November 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Monday, 8 November 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Elimination of discrimination against those affected by leprosy and their family members" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

Wednesday, 3 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 68 b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 3 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor); and

Friday, 5 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., at Permanent Mission of Mexico (Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights in the administration of justice" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Wednesday, 3 November 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 5 November 2010,from 3 t 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 3 November 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 5 November 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Programme of activities of the International Year for People of African Descent" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms encountering terrorism" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "International Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Racial Discrimination" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Belgium and Slovenia)

Friday, 5 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Friday, 5 November 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, suite 222).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Racial Discrimination" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Belgium and Slovenia)

Wednesday, 10 November 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

Wednesday, 3 November 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and

Wednesday, 10 November 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Wednesday, 3 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in *Conference Room A (NLB)*.

Group of Friends of the International Criminal Court (at the level of legal advisers)

Wednesday, 3 November 2010, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

UNITAR workshop on effective negotiation in multilateral conferences

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street); and

Friday, 5 November 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[For registration and further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-effective-negotiation-multilateral-conferences-0>; or contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR orientation course on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 8 November 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Tuesday, 9, and Wednesday, 10 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Thursday, 11 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia: Working Group 4 (4th meeting)

Tuesday, 9 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (7th plenary meeting) (under the chairmanship of the Republic of Korea)

Wednesday, 10 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Launch of the twentieth anniversary edition of the *Human Development Report* — "The real wealth of nations: Pathways to human development" (organized by the United Nations Development Programme)

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tapsiru Kamara, UNDP (e-mail tapsiru.kamara@undpaffiliates.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-3661). Background materials can be found at <http://hdr.undp.org/en/>.]

Informal briefing to Member States on "IMF's Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)" (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund to the United Nations)

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Elliott Harris, IMF (e-mail eharris2@imf.org); or Ms. Nritya Subramaniam (e-mail nsubramaniam@imf.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-6347).]

Special event to celebrate the mid-point of the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development, (2005–2014) — An engagement with the future (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Freeouf, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail m.freeouf@unesco.org).]

Special ceremony in observance of the 2010 World Food Day on the theme "United against hunger" (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, New York Office)

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail LON-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "A new vision for UNESCO" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Launch of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children (pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/293 (A/RES/64/293)), with the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, New York Office)

Thursday, 4 November 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Shashi Kara, UNODC New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-7227). For registration, e-mail monasebian@un.org.]

UNITAR/Permanent Mission of Switzerland — United Nations Reform Series

Module III: System-wide coherence
Friday, 19 November 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Module IV: Integrated approaches to conflict and post-conflict situations
Wednesday, 24 November 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The course is open to members of permanent and observer missions. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/ny/cdt>; or contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Announcements

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at Columbia University Law School and UNITAR Visitor Programme at New York University School of Law
January–April 2011 (spring term)

Columbia University Law School, New York University School of Law and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research are pleased to invite delegates to the 2011 UNITAR Fellowship Programme and UNITAR Visitors Programme for diplomats accredited to the United Nations. For further information and registration, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/law-fellowship at-nyu-columbia-university>; or contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law

Applications for the 2011 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 7 to 25 February 2011, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 12 November 2010*.

The regional course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at <www.un.org/law/rcil/africa>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 29 October 2010

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

First Committee

22nd meeting

The Committee continued its third stage of work, namely the "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items 88 to 104, and 162".

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee took action on draft resolutions in cluster 7 (Disarmament machinery).

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Italy (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Romania and Slovakia and the United States), Pakistan, China, Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement and also in its national capacity), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Turkey and Mexico.

The representative of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) introduced draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.35.

Draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.9 was adopted, without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.16 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.21 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.34/Rev.1 was adopted, without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Operative paragraph 3 of draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.35 was retained, by a recorded vote of 164 to 0, with 4 abstentions. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted, by a recorded vote of 164 to 0, with 4 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.47/Rev.1 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.55/Rev.1 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.56 was adopted, without a vote.

Operative paragraph 2 was retained of draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.57/Rev.1 was retained, by a recorded vote of 165 to 1, with 1 abstention. Operative paragraph 6 was retained, by a recorded vote of 164 to 0, with 4 abstentions. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.58 was adopted, without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, China, Cuba, Norway (also on behalf of Austria and New Zealand), the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Japan, Australia, France (also on behalf of the United Kingdom and the United States), Slovenia, Germany (also on behalf of Denmark, the Netherlands, Poland and Sweden) and Spain.

The Committee thus concluded action on cluster 7.

The Chair made a statement.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

A general statement was made under cluster 1 (Nuclear weapons) by the representative of Mexico (who made four oral amendments to draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.51).

The representative of Mexico introduced draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.51.

The Committee took action on draft resolutions in cluster 1 (Nuclear weapons).

The Chair of the Committee informed the Committee that action on draft resolutions A/C.1/65/L.59 and A/C.1/65/L.60 would be deferred.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Operative paragraph 7 of draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.28/Rev.1 was retained, by a recorded vote of 163 to 1, with 1 abstention. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.45/Rev.1 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 149 to 1, with 18 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.46/Rev.1 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.50 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 121 to 27, with 22 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.51 was adopted, without a vote.

Speaking on point of order, the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya made a statement.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, India, Uzbekistan (who made a statement in regard to the vote of his delegation), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Japan, China, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation, Indonesia and Norway.

The Chair made a statement.

23rd meeting

The Committee completed its third stage of work, namely the "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items 88 to 104 and 162".

The Chair made a statement.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made under cluster 1 (Nuclear weapons) by the representatives of Tunisia, Sweden, Brazil, France, Uzbekistan, the Syrian Arab Republic and Egypt.

The Committee thus concluded action on cluster 1.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee took action on the draft resolution in cluster 3 (Outer space (disarmament aspects)).

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan and the United States (who made a statement that the delegation would not participate in the vote on draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.38).

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.38 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 167 to 0, with 1 abstention.

The Chair made a statement.

General statements were made under cluster 4 (Conventional weapons) by the representatives of Colombia, Japan, the United Republic of Tanzania, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Mexico (also on behalf of the co-sponsors), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Sierra Leone, Kyrgyzstan and Nigeria.

The Committee took action on draft resolutions in cluster 4 (Conventional weapons).

In explanation of vote before the vote on the amendments to draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.32* contained in document A/C.1/65/L.61, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Switzerland, Brazil, Australia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Japan, South Africa, New Zealand, Ecuador, Paraguay and China.

Amendments contained in document A/C.1/65/L.61 were rejected, by a recorded vote of 54 to 19, with 70 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.32* was adopted, by a recorded vote of 167 to 0, with 1 abstention.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) and Mexico.

A statement was made by the representative of Kazakhstan under cluster 1 (Nuclear weapons).

The Committee thus completed the action phase.

The Committee adopted its programme of work for 2011.

The Chair made a concluding statement.

Sixth Committee

24th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-second session [79]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 79.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Greece, Romania, Ireland, Pakistan, the United Kingdom, Indonesia, Ghana and Spain.

The President of the International Court of Justice addressed the Committee.

25th meeting

Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts . . . . . [75]

The Chair of the Working Group of the Sixth Committee on the responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts, presented an oral report on the work of the Working Group. The Committee took note of the report of the Working Group.

Mr. Reta Alemu Nega (Ethiopia) introduced draft resolution A/C.6/65/L.8, on behalf of the Bureau.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-second session [79]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 79.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, the United States, Singapore, Argentina, the Republic of Korea, India and Japan.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the declaration) and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, Special Rapporteur for the topic "Protection of persons in the event of disasters" made a statement.

The Chair of the International Law Commission, Mr. Nugroho Wisnumurti, introduced chapters VIII, X, XI and XII of the Commission's report, dealing, respectively, with "The obligation to extradite or prosecute (*aut dedere aut judicare*)", "Treaties over time", "The most-favoured-nation clause" and "Shared natural resources".

Statements were made by the representative of Austria, New Zealand, Germany, Portugal and the United Kingdom.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-third session . . . . . [77]

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolutions A/C.6/65/L.4, A/C.6/65/L.5, A/C.6/65/L.6 and A/C.6/65/L.7.

Monday, 1 November 2010

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

19th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [51]

The Commissioner-General for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) made a statement.

Interactive dialogue

Questions were raised and comments made by the representatives of Morocco, Zimbabwe, Egypt, Lebanon, Australia and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, and by the observer for Palestine, to which the Commissioner-General responded.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate with a statement by the observer for Palestine.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Saudi Arabia, Norway, Australia, Viet Nam, Morocco, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Sudan.

Second Committee

22nd meeting

Sustainable development [20]

(a) *Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development*

(b) *Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States*

(c) *International Strategy for Disaster Reduction*

(d) *Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind*

(e) *Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa*

(f) *Convention on Biological Diversity*

(g) *Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its eleventh special session*

(h) *United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development*

(i) *Harmony with Nature*

The Committee began its consideration of the item as a whole.

Introductory statements were made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs (under sub-items 20 (a), (b) and (i)); the Assistant Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction and Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action (under sub-item 20 (c)); the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat (under sub-item 20 (d)) (by videolink); the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification Secretariat (under sub-item 20 (e)) (also by videolink); the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity Secretariat (under sub-item 20 (f)); the Director of the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat (under sub-item 20 (a)); the Director of the UNEP New York Liaison Office (under sub-item 20 (g)); the Director of the UNEP Regional Office for West Asia (under the chapeau of item 20); the Director of the Division for the Coordination of United Nations Priorities in Education of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (under sub-item 20 (h)); and the Deputy Special Representative of the United Nations World Tourism Organization (also under the chapeau of item 20).

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Benin and Algeria.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item as a whole and heard statements by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia) and Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Hungary).

23rd meeting

Sustainable development [20]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its eleventh special session

(h) United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development

(i) Harmony with Nature

Continuation of general discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item as a whole and heard statements by the representatives of Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), Gabon (on behalf of the African Group), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), China, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Switzerland, South Africa, Ethiopia, Peru, Brazil, the Republic of Korea, the United States, Kuwait, Belarus, Cuba, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Sudan, Thailand, Costa Rica, Japan, Norway and Malta.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Hungary).

Third Committee

36th meeting

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [66]

(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination [67]

The Committee began its joint consideration of agenda items 66 and 67 and heard an introductory statement by the Deputy Director of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance made a presentation and engaged in interactive dialogue with the representatives of Switzerland, Norway, Pakistan, Kenya, Singapore, Denmark, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, Brazil, the United States, Maldives and Algeria, as well as with the observer for the European Union.

The Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination made a presentation and engaged in interactive dialogue with the representatives of Pakistan, Switzerland, Brazil, Norway and the Islamic Republic of Iran, as well as with the observer for the European Union.

The Chair of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination made a presentation and engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Cuba, Pakistan, China, the Russian Federation and South Africa.

37th meeting

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [66]

(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Following a statement by the Chair, the Committee agreed to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 66 (a) and (b) to Thursday, 4 November, at 6 p.m.

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [66]

(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [67]

The Committee continued its joint general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Saint Kitts and Nevis (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Zimbabwe (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Egypt, China, Jordan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Pakistan, Brazil, the United States, the Russian Federation, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Algeria, as well as the observers for the Holy See and Palestine.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement

Sixth Committee

26th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-second session [79]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 79.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, Thailand, Chile, the United States, Belgium, Israel, Mexico, Sri Lanka, the Netherlands, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Poland, the Republic of Korea, Brazil, Spain, India and Singapore.

Mr. Zdzislaw Galicki, Special Rapporteur for the topic "The obligation to extradite or prosecute (*aut dedere aut judicare*)", made a statement.

The Chair of the International Law Commission, Mr. Nugroho Wisnumurti, made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 79.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mali
H.E. Mr. Oumar Daou

Asian States:
India
H.E. Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri

Eastern European States:
Czech Republic
H.E. Mr. Martin Palouš

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Uruguay
H.E. Mr. José Luis Cancela

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